CLAIMS

1.   An interactive system for building, organising, and sharing one's own Encyclopedia in one or more languages, using a computer system, and comprising of:

     i)   a User Interface;

     ii)   a well-classified Database comprising

         a. an Encyclopedia Bank Database which is a reservoir of well-classified data and further stores the data user wise;

         b. a Translation Database which is a reservoir of translated data;

         c. a User Database which is a reservoir of user information and also contains the history of past user interaction with the System.

         d. a Configuration Database which is the reservoir of the options used for the Customization of the System.

     iii)   a well classified data input organizing and management module enabling the user to classify the data by classifications selected or added in one or more of the groups consisting of Date, Language, Source of Information, Index Letter, Age Group, Subject, and Sub subjects (bearing a parent-child relationship) and Attach Image, Animation and/or Sound files and/or Associate more Information to the data in the form of URLs, Files, Remarks and such others individually, and further there is a utility which allows the user to globally Attach and/or Associate Files, URLs, Remarks to the data.

2. The System according to claim 1 further comprises a module allowing the user to Export data from the Database(s), such data having been selected by the user by finding the same by none or one or more FIND conditions.

3. The System according to claim 1 further comprises a module allowing the user to Import data built by another user using the same System.

4. The System according to claim 3 wherein the module allowing the user to Import data further comprises a utility which allows the user to selectively Import the data.

5. The System according to claim 1 wherein the data input organizing and management module allows the user to cross-reference data.

6. The System according to claim 1 wherein the data input organizing and management module comprises a utility for copying of existing classification and previously entered data for new data input by the user, for ease of data entry, with a choice of defining the extent of the details to be copied.

7. The System according to claim 1 wherein the data input organizing and management module allows the user to modify a Record individually and further comprises of a utility which allows the user to modify Records globally.

8. The System according to claim 1 wherein the data input organizing and management module allows the user to delete a Record individually and/or globally and further comprises of a utility which allows the user to restore or permanently remove a Record individually or plurally from the System that is deleted.

9.   The System according to any one of the foregoing claims wherein the FIND conditions to find the Record(s) from the Database(s) are defined by none or one or more classifications like the Date, Record ID, Language, Source of Information, Index Letter, Age Group, Subject, and Sub subjects, as well as by keywords, wildcard characters, File Attachments, Associations, Attachment Remarks, Association Remarks, Import Remarks, or Bookmark Remarks including, but not limited to, whether or not the Record is marked as "Private" or "Public" or either, "Favourite". The user can exercise the option of using the above conditions to bring forth or avoid Records by the specified conditions.

10.   The System according to claim 1 wherein the data input organizing and management module allows the user to find Records from the Database(s) which have similar classifications.

11.   The System according to claim 1 wherein the data input organizing and management module allows the user to Bookmark as well as mark Records as "Public" or "Private", as well as "Favourite", individually and further there is a utility which allows the user to globally do the same.

12.   The System according to claim 1 wherein the data input organizing and management module allows the user to Translate a Record from one language into one or more languages of the user's choice and further there is a utility which allows the user to globally translate Records.

13.   The System according to any one of the foregoing claims wherein the modules and utilities are adapted to operate within a browser and/or other

viewing and/or processing programs and to operate on one or more computer systems, including hand held devices.

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